

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1660
ANSWERED ON:27.02.2003
MONEY SPENT ON POWER REFORM
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government have decided to spend some money on reforms in the power sector during the Tenth Five Year Plan period;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the targets fixed for obtaining power thereof;
- (c) whether any workshop on power reforms programme was held in the month of January/February, 2003;
- (d) if so, the main objective of the workshop; and
- (e) the extent to which the Government are confident of improving power reforms?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA)

(a) & (b) : Yes, Sir. In order to upgrade the sub- transmission and distribution network with the objective of accomplishing reduction of transmission and distribution (technical and commercial) losses, reduction in cash losses by State Electricity Boards/Utilities and supply of reliable and interruption free power, the Government of India introduced the Accelerated Power Development Programme (APDP) in February, 2001 now rechristened as Accelerated Power Development and Reforms Programme (APDRP). An amount of Rs.978.04 crores was released to the States in the year 2000-01 and an amount of Rs.1087.59 crores has been released in present financial year under APDRP scheme. Details of the release are given in the Annexure.

(c) : No, Sir.

(d) : Does not arise in view of reply to (c) above.

(e) : Under the Accelerated Power Development and Reforms Programme, the Government has formulated a six level intervention strategy to rejuvenate the power sector, primarily to make it viable. The main features of this strategy are :

Issues

Initiatives

National Level	i. Policy issues	i. Electricity Bill
	ii. Legal frame work	
	iii. Standardization	ii. Committee for standardization
	iv. Accounting	
	iii. Accounting Standards	

State Level	i. Tariff fixation	i. Restructure SEB
	ii. Unbundling	ii. Remove Cross Subsidy
	iii. Subsidies & Budgetary support	iii. Management of Distribution

SEB Level	i. Restructuring	i. Conditions Precedent
	ii. Accounting	ii. Implementation of Grid Code
	iii. MIS	
	iv. Erratic frequency	iii. TOD metering

Distribution Circle Level	i. Outage reduction	i. 100% Static meters
	ii. Loss reduction	ii. Energy Accounting
	iii. Reliability	iii. Responsibility & accountability for billing and collection
	iv. Voltage & Accountability	
	v. Scheme for rewards	

and punishment

Feeder	i. Reliability	i. Capacity Building
Level	ii. Erratic Voltages	ii. Project Management
	iii. Metering & Billing Collection	iii. Profit Center
	iv. HT/LT Ratio	iv. District-wise planning
		v. Technical upgradation

Consumer	i. Metering	i. Energy Conservation Act
Level	ii. Compliance of Billing	ii. DSM
	iii. Consumer satisfaction	iii. Public Awareness
	iv. Road Shows	
	v. Penal provision for theft	

ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) & (b) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1660 TO BE ANSWERED IN THE LOK SABHA ON 27.02.2003.

STATUS OF FUND RELEASE UNDER APDP/APDRP

Sl. No.	STATE	TOTAL	Total
1	Andhra Pradesh	97.45	111.82
2	Bihar	21.44	16.11
3	Chhattisgarh	10.26	10.00
4	Delhi		
5	Goa		15.52
6	Gujarat	13.62	75.42
7	Haryana	49.62	37.28
8	Jharkhand	21.97	12.00
9	Karnataka	81.50	87.46
10	Kerala		30.43
11	Madhya Pradesh	40.32	51.35
12	Maharashtra	134.44	91.74
13	Orissa	38.00	14.72
14	Punjab	37.70	41.72
15	Rajasthan	45.00	90.64
16	Tamil Nadu	65.54	76.57
17	Uttar Pradesh	101.46	30.12
18	West Bengal	43.50	19.02
19	Assam	20.02	96.97
20	Arunachal Pradesh	6.32	0.00
21	Himachal Pradesh	25.32	33.04
22	Jammu & Kashmir	6.99	
23	Manipur	0.72	2.67
24	Meghalaya	1.81	6.57
25	Mizoram	1.06	3.78
26	Nagaland	1.89	13.14
27	Sikkim	6.38	17.20
28	Tripura	5.00	2.67
29	Uttaranchal	4.80	99.63
	Bhuj	96.00	
	Total	978.13	1087.59